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Applicant: Yutaka NAKATA  
Title: LAMP DEVICE FOR VEHICLE  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as provided below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 2, and 5-8, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

Please amend the following claims 2 and 5-8:

a1  
2. (Amended) The lamp device for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein the reflection surface of said reflector is structured such that the vertical cross section and the horizontal cross section each substantially have a shape that is part of an oval larger than said lens.

a2  
5. (Amended) The lamp device for a vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a torus curved surface or a free curved surface is formed on at least one of a front surface and a back surface of said lens.